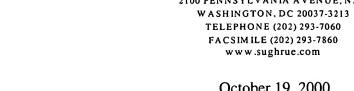


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## **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

> Application of Stefaan Jozef DE CNODDER Re:

> > A SHAPING METHOD AND RELATED SHAPER Our Ref. Q61398

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 18 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract, and 1 sheet of formal drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement advising of related application.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 2	20 =	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	3 =	0	X	\$80.00	=	\$.00
Base Fee							\$710.00

TOTAL FEE \$710.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,

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